



General Assembly

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Substitute Bill No. 5570

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AN ACT CONCERNING A CONNECTICUT STRATEGIC WORKFORCE PLAN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established
2 within the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission a
3 Connecticut Strategic Workforce Plan Council. The council shall create
4 a strategic plan to review the development of workforce plans of those
5 state agencies that represent required partner programs identified in
6 Section 121(b) of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, P.L.
7 105-220, as from time to time amended, and utilize data provided by
8 the commission to make recommendations about how those state
9 agencies can respond strategically to identified workforce needs and
10 occupational forecasts.

11 (b) The council shall consist of the following members:

12 (1) The Labor Commissioner and the Commissioners of Education,
13 Higher Education, Social Services and Economic and Community
14 Development, or their designees;

15 (2) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
16 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
17 relating to labor and public employees, education, higher education
18 and employment advancement, human services and commerce, or

19 their designees; and

20 (3) Four representatives of business and industry, who shall be
21 appointed as follows:

22 (A) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

23 (B) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

24 (C) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

25 (D) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
26 Representatives.

27 (c) All appointments to the council shall be made no later than thirty
28 days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled
29 by the appointing authority. The chairperson of the Connecticut
30 Employment and Training Commission shall select a chairperson for
31 the council. Members of the council shall receive no compensation for
32 their services but shall be reimbursed for any necessary expenses
33 incurred in the performance of their duties. The council shall convene
34 its first meeting not later than October 1, 2004.

35 (d) Not later than April 1, 2005, the council shall report its
36 recommendations for a Connecticut strategic workforce plan to the
37 Connecticut Employment and Training Commission.

38 (e) Not later than July 1, 2005, the Connecticut Employment and
39 Training Commission shall report, in accordance with the provisions of
40 section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of
41 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor
42 and public employees, education, higher education and employment
43 advancement, human services and commerce on recommendations for
44 a Connecticut strategic workforce plan.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
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